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STEGANOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES  
(title)

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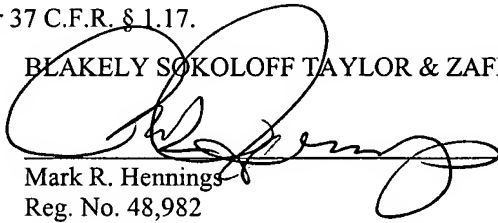
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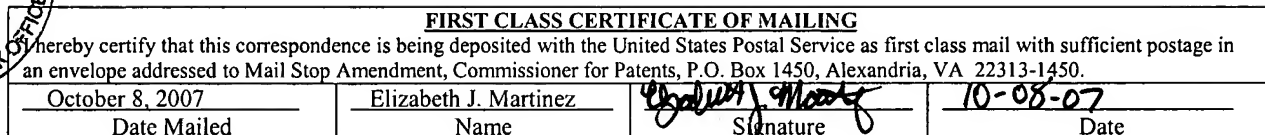
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following remarks.